

Department of History  
Kansas State University

**Foreign Language Requirement**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Language: \_\_\_\_\_

**Departmental Minimum Standard for a Passing Grade:**

- Student will provide evidence that a 4-semester sequence (or equivalent) of the foreign language was passed at the undergraduate level with an overall GPA of 3.0 or better with a 3.0 or better grade in the 4<sup>th</sup> and final course in the sequence; OR
- Student will provide evidence that an equivalent graduate-level reading/translation examination was passed at another accredited university; OR
- Student will pass a foreign language examination certifying reading/translation proficiency at the “intermediate-high” level, as defined by the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages. Examination will be set by an appropriate expert in the Department of Modern Languages (or expert designated by committee if no expert is available in the Department of Modern Languages) and administered under the following conditions:
  - a. use of any dictionaries, verb books or other standard tools the student deems necessary; AND
  - b. the student will receive a copy of his/her submission from the evaluator after it has been graded and given a copy of the evaluator’s comments explaining the assessment.

**Additional requirements or higher standard requested by Doctoral Committee:**

Approved by Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

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*Signature of Major Professor*      *date*

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*Signature of Student*      *date*